

Sir: Please reject petition 04-160 because it limits my choice of radio programming.

If my local radio stations had provided me with the content I want to hear and had a range of two hundred miles, I would not be a subscriber of satellite radio. However, none of the local stations can fulfill both requirements. My choices were to either bring CDs or cassettes with me or acquire satellite radio.

The latter has proven to be a valuable "companion" on my road trips. I now have the same channel my entire trip, no static, no interruptions, merely the music I enjoy all the time. Well before I reach my terminal, satellite radio now allows me to hear the latest traffic updates. This occurs before I can acquire the local stations. The ability to access traffic conditions so far away with satellite radio gives me many alternate routes that are not available once I am close enough to hear the local stations.

Thank you for your attention,

D. Myers